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FILED: December 7, 2001	DOCKET NO.: MARJ 8158US
FOR: PERFECT BOUND BOOK HAVING A DOUBLE LAMINATED COVER AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME	

St. Louis, Missouri  
February 23, 2005

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO §1.97 AND § 1.98**

Sir:

The information, patents and/or literature references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed, are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 that each new item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information disclosure statement.

Specifically, the corresponding PCT Application PCT/USO2/36610 has an International Filing Date of 14 November 2002. On August 12, 2003, an International Search Report was received in the above-said PCT application, and on September 9, 2003 the prior art cited in the Search Report was submitted to the PTO in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. In the PCT Application, a Written Opinion (copy enclosed) was mailed on February 10, 2005 and received on February 17, 2005. The prior art relied on in the Written Opinion is entirely different from the prior art cited in the International Search Report, mailed August 12, 2003.

Upon reviewing the prior art listed in the above-noted Written Opinion, three (3) references were cited, namely French Patent 2,331,852 (Brachot), U.S. Patent Application No. 2001/0041114 (Melcher), and U.S. Patent 6,142,721 issued to the present Applicant,

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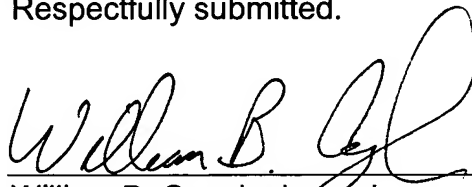
Mr. Marsh. Both the Melcher published application and the Marsh patent are of record and were considered during the prosecution of this application. A copy of French Patent 2,331,852 (Brachot) is enclosed.

Brachot (FR 2,331,852) is not considered to be as pertinent to the claims in the instant application as certain other prior art already of record and is therefore merely cumulative to information already of record, within the meaning of 37 CFR § 1.56 (b). For example, U.S. Patent 6,666,641 to Weers discloses a laminated book cover having plastic laminations 10 on both the inner and outer face of cover 11.

It is noted that the Issue Fee in the present case was mailed to the PTO on January 18, 2005. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), because the Issue Fee has been paid, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement will not be considered. However, Application wishes to make the Brachot reference and the February 10, 2005 Written Opinion of record.

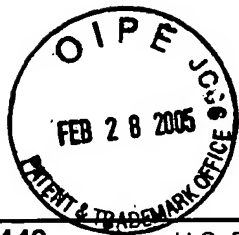
Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not in accord with 37 CFR §1.97, it is not believed that a fee is due. However, if it is determined that, in fact, a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted.



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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

		PCT Written Opinion in PCT/US02/36610, mailed February 10, 2005

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